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LUCKIER THAN THEY DESERVE.

Despite all that has happened the Hohenzollerns seem not of one mind to pitch overboard the Hohenzollerns. Either through fear of what may occur, or because of respect for royalty that the latter has done little to deserve, a proposition for the Prussian state to take the property of the Hohenzollern family and pay a suitable income in lieu of it caused scenes of disorder in the state assembly. The reluctance to act may have been due to a fear that there might be a return of the family and that those instrumental in depriving them of title to their property would be made to suffer severely. On the other hand it is possible that a people so long ruled by an arrogant house do not know how to act in their own behalf. In any event, the Hohenzollerns are luckier than they deserve.

A PROBLEM TO SOLVE.

Populism arose in the west about 30 years ago because of the low price of farm products, the prevalence of mortgages and a belief, whether well-founded or otherwise, that the farmer was not getting a square deal. The mortgage is far less common now than then but the other conditions at present are about the same and the protest against the situation that now is heard reminds much of Populist days. The untoward farm condition is not confined to the west, but that section being more exclusively agricultural the resentment is voiced in greater volume. The price decline is the basis of the complaint and western senators and representatives are so well aware of the feeling that they without regard to party are busily at work trying to devise some means of relief.

It is not astonishing that a farmer who raises wheat at a cost of \$2 a bushel should feel that he has a grievance when he finds that he can sell his crop only at a price that means a heavy loss. He would have no such well-founded cause for complaint did he find that what he has to buy had declined in price in the same proportion, but right there is where his wrong lies. His products have dropped pretty nearly to a pre-war basis, but what he has to buy is as a general rule at war figures. The farmer is angered still more when he discovers that his loss has benefited the ultimate consumer little and that the latter esteems the farmer a profiteer.

The question of what can be done to render the situation less tense is the big problem before congress. Revival of the war finance corporation, extension of credits to Germany in order to afford a market for our surplus products and placing a tariff on Canadian wheat have been suggested. The credit situation is the largest factor in the problem, though there is no in-

tention of making an effort to have the government offer financial aid since that is realized as impossible. The farmers do not object to the deflation, realizing that we must eventually get down from the plane of high prices, but they do raise protest against being the only element deflated and in this they seem to have a good case. It is a business proposition that faces agriculture, the task of making production pay its own cost.

The problem affects those not engaged in agriculture as well. It is of vital ultimate concern to the consumer. Production that fails to realize cost will soon cease to be produced at all. The farmer will not produce unless it pays and the consumer will eventually cease to eat unless somebody produces. It is a plain proposition. The remedy lies in affording the farmer a price that will pay. This can be accomplished in two ways: By raising the present prices of farm products or by lowering the price of other products to the present farm plane. How to do one or the other is the problem.

AZERBAIJAN.

It must indeed by a sorry state of mind not to be sure what country you are in. The Mohammedan dwellers in Baku and neighboring territory have been in that plight since the world war was signed. In the old days they were subjects of the czar. That called for they felt they owed at least a religious submission to the sultan of Turkey, the head of Islam. The treaty of Versailles, however, settled their status. They were to be citizens of the republic of Azerbaijan.

Now Azerbaijan is one of the principal oil fields in the world. The Standard Oil interests had been firmly established there before the war. So had British and German oil interests. But commerce fell back when armaments were afoot, and at the conclusion of peace it was the first who could scramble to Baku who had best chance of declaring his sovereignty there.

Along ethnic lines a new republic was declared. British finance galloped to Azerbaijan. But it was a little too late. Troops of the soviet government of Russia were already on the job. Now Azerbaijan is just two provinces of Russia once again, Baku and Elisevopol. The British occupational troops were recalled by order of the supreme council of the league of nations.

In the mountains which surround the rich, only plain army waits, however. Let the red army once relax its hold, and this guerrilla band will surely come down, banners flying and the cry "Azerbaijan forever" on its lips. It is an army of the two provinces. For a republic, the citizens of Azerbaijan have just now seemingly very little to say as to how their nation shall be run.

NO MERE MAN can understand how a fur neck-piece can keep a woman warm from the shoulders down.

QUITE A LOT of farmers are moving into town where they may get their eyeteeth cut and other dental work done.

A MAN'S RELIGIOUS professions will not do him much good unless he has a little hard sense to mix with them.

MANY A MAN imagines he has a lot of good judgment, when it is only fool luck that enables him to get by.

EVE AT LEAST did not lie awake at night wondering whether Adam was giving a dinner to some chorus girl.

IT IS REALLY disconcerting the way so many articles cling to the peak of high prices.

ANY CONSUMER should be able to enjoy seeing a profiteer getting his tender corns pinched.

IT IS NEVER CONVINCING to hear an official make explanations of why the laws can not be enforced.

BUSHNELL'S ANIMATED CARTOON MOVIES OF NEWS EVENTS—IN EIGHT REELS

GREECE'S RECALL OF CONSTANTINE TO THE THRONE IS PUTTING VAIN HOPE INTO OTHER ROYAL EXILES' HEARTS



"FIRST NATIONAL BANK" DETROIT POLICE INDORSE IT FOR WOMEN CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS—AS A SAFETY PRECAUTION AGAINST PICK-POCKETS



SHIPPERS AND RIVERMEN SEE A BIG FUTURE IN THE GREATEST REVIVAL OF RIVER TRAFFIC SINCE 1867—PASSENGERS AS WELL AS FREIGHT TRAFFIC IS AFLOAT ON AMERICA'S MIGHTIEST INLAND WATERWAYS FROM PITTSBURGH TO NEW ORLEANS



A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR UNCLE SAM—IT'S NOT THE COST—BUT THE SPIRIT IN WHICH IT IS GIVEN



AMERICAN CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY MEETING AT CHICAGO—HAVE ORGANIZED A GIANTIC CORPORATION—CAPITALIZED AT \$5,000,000.00 FOR A FIGHT TO ESTABLISH AMERICAN SUPREMACY IN FOREIGN TRADE—IT PAVES THE WAY FOR RELEASE OF CONGESTED SURPLUSES—BOTH OF FARM PRODUCTS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS—WHICH WILL RESULT IN STABILIZATION OF PRICES AND ENCOURAGING PRODUCTION



SINN FEIN LEADERS CHARGE BLACK AND TAN POLICE WITH THE BURNING OF CORK—IRELAND



CONSTANTINE WOULD BE PERFECTLY HAPPY NOW—IF THE ALLIES ONLY APPROVED



—FLYING FARMERS—IN SOUTHERN MISSOURI—HUGE RECLAMATION PROJECTS HAVE TRANSFORMED A WAST SWAMP INTO ONE OF THE RICHEST FARM REGIONS IN THE COUNTRY—THE FARMERS ARE WELL-TO-DO AND USE AIRPLANES IN MAKING THEIR DAILY ROUNDS AND ALSO TRANSPORTING FARM PRODUCTS



HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—What are the Articles of War?
- 2—What was "window tax"?
- 3—How many lives were lost on the Lusitania?
- 4—What per cent of an egg is water?
- 5—Who discovered the Hawaiian Islands?
- 6—How long is Long Island?
- 7—Where is "Lookout Mountain"?
- 8—When is Quinquagesima Sunday?
- 9—What is a saganawa?
- 10—Where is the Sperm-whale found?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—Where is Mt. Etna? Answer: It is situated on the east coast of Sicily.
- 2—What are the "Florida Keys"? Answer: They are a group of islands off the Florida peninsula. There are thousands of them but many are of coral formation and are uninhabitable.
- 3—When did the present 2-cent postage rate begin? Answer: The present

two-cent rate began March 3, 1885.

4—What were the "Punic Wars"? Answer: They were the contests between Rome and Carthage for supremacy of the western world. The first of these wars broke out in 264 B. C. and the third in 149 B. C.

5—Where is the source of the Rio Grande river which forms the boundary line between Texas and Mexico? Answer: The river rises in the San Juan mountains in Colorado. It is 1,800 miles long.

6—What is the average daily range of temperature on the Sahara desert? Answer: The thermometer falls from above 100° during the day to just below freezing at night.

7—Who founded the Salvation Army? Answer: The Salvation Army was founded by William Booth in England in 1865. The present name was adopted in 1875.

8—What is a sand dollar? Answer: It is a name given to a flattened sea urchin found on sandy shores.

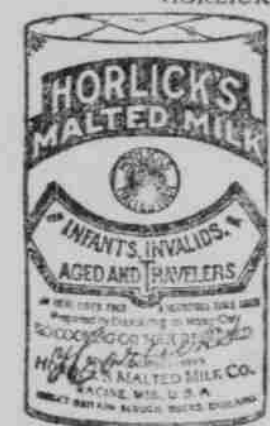
9—Was Shakespeare anything else besides an author? Answer: He was an actor and played until after 1604.

10—Was Noah's ark a seaworthy ship? Answer: Ship builders say the description of the ark proves that it was built on a plan to give it perfect proportion.



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LAKE COUNTY TREASURER'S TAX NOTICE

Levy for 1920 Taxes Payable in 1921

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Lake County, Indiana, that I have received the Tax Duplicate of said County for the year 1920 and that I will be at the County Treasurer's office in Crown Point, for the purpose of receiving the taxes now due upon said duplicate. The following table exhibits the rate of taxation in the several Townships and Corporations in the County on each \$100.00 worth of property, also on each Poll.

Names	Levies made by State										Levies by County			Levies made by Townships, Towns and Cities.													Total \$				Names					
	Townships	Towns	and	Cities	State Tax	Poll	Deerw. Inst'ns.	State Tuition	Poll	Edue'l Inst'ns	Vocational Educa.	Soldiers' Memorial	State Highway	County Tax	County Debt	Gravel Road Repairs	Township Tax	Tuition Tax	Poll	Special School	Poll	Road Tax	Township Poor	Gravel Roads	Library	Corporation	Poll	School Bonds	Kindergarten	Refunding Bonds		First Inst.	Second Inst.	Total Levy	Total Poll	
North Township	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1.5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	38	76	100	North Township
Calumet Twp. ...	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	6	1.5	16	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	79	158	100	Calumet Twp.
Ross Township	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	50	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	56	112	150	Ross Township
St. John Twp.	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	60	120	100	St. John Twp.
Center Township	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	75	150	100	Center Township
Crown Point	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	114	228	300	Crown Point
West Creek Twp.	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	31.5	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	69	138	300	West Creek Twp.
Cedar Creek Twp.	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	66	132	300	Cedar Creek Twp.
Lowell	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	118	236	400	Lowell
Eagle Creek Twp.	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	63	126	100	Eagle Creek Twp.
Winfield Twp.	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	72	144	100	Winfield Twp.
Hobart Township	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	78	156	100	Hobart Twp.
Hobart Corp.	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	153	306	200	Hobart Corp.
Hanover Twp.	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	72	144	200	Hanover Twp.
Hammond	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	37.3	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	77	154	225	Hammond
East Chicago	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	65	130	225	East Chicago
Whiting	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	63	126	100	Whiting
Griffith	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	79	158	100	Griffith
Gary	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	36.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	73	146	100	Gary
Gary-Hobart	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	36.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	87	174	100	Gary-Hobart
Dyer	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	75	150	100	Dyer
Munster	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	65	130	150	Munster
Aetna	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	88	176	125	Aetna
East Gary	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	99	198	200	East Gary
New Chicago	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	160	320	225	New Chicago
Highland	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	67	134	100	Highland
St. John Corp.	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	115	230	100	St. John Corp.
Schererville	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	64	128	100	Schererville
Schneider	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	1.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.5	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	107	214	400	Schneider
Hessville	1	50	5.9	5.6	50	2.8	2	6	3.9	12	6	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	84	168	250	Hessville